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We've Come a Long Way, Baby!

To many, 1990 seems like just yesterday, until you consider how much the BCMC show has grown in the last 16 years. The shot on the left was taken at the ribbon-cutting at BCMC 1990 in Jacksonville, FL [Left to right: Tom Manenti (MiTek Industries), Lee Vulgaris (retired from Reliable Truss), David Burch (retired from Metal Lock) and Dave Keefe (retired from Truss Tech)]. The photo on the right was taken at last year's show in Milwaukee, WI as the 2005 BCMC committee welcomed attendees on to the show floor [Left to right: Barry Dixon (True Truss), Steve Hanek (USP Structural Connectors), Steve Shrader (Hundegger USA), Jim Finkenhoefer (Truss Systems), Doug Folker (Robbins Engineering), Don Groom (Stark Truss Co.), Tom Manenti (MiTek Industries), Rick Parrino (Plum Building Systems), Steven Stroder (Carter-Lee Building Components), Bob Allen (Alpine Engineering), Ben Hershey (Alliance TruTruss) and Helen Griffin (Weyerhaeuser Co.)]. Look closely...even the official ribbon-cutting scissors has grown over the years! **SBC**



"SIX MILES OF FLOORS A WEEK... WITH ONE WEB SAW!"



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I spent a considerable amount of time researching each of the floor web saws on the market. I evaluated them according to:

- Price/value
- Manufacturer's ability to support their product
- Simplicity of design and operation
- Flexibility in cutting and total output
- Safety features

On paper, the WebPro appeared to be a good value, so I visited several plants that had been running their WebPro Saws for a number of years. The operators and maintenance people were very satisfied with the overall performance of their saws.

We installed our WebPro in May 2003. I can best summarize our level of satisfaction by saying that this one saw currently supports two 10-hour production shifts six days a week. During our busiest season from April through December, we average over 5,200 lineal feet of floor production each day.

The WebPro has performed extremely well in each of the five areas I consider of the highest importance.

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